

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT ) | ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER |
| OF CONTRACT COURT INTERPRETERS )   | NO. 2012-150         |
| _____ )                            |                      |

Whereas the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County is experiencing an urgent need for a qualified English<>Amharic court interpreter owing to a demand for interpretation services for Amharic speaking defendants, victims and witnesses, and lack of availability of current contractors; and

Whereas the existing court interpreter vendors do not have qualified and reliable Amharic language interpreters;

Due to these circumstances and the urgency in providing interpretation services to judicial divisions and other vital court programs, it is necessary to temporarily engage the services of qualified providers. This action will avoid delays and continuances of cases requiring English<>Amharic interpretation services. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Lalia Haile, employee of Midwest Interpreting/Translation Services (MITS), be able to work as an English<>Amharic contract court interpreter during the period October 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013.
2. Lalia Haile, employee of Midwest Interpreting/Translation Services (MITS), be compensated at the rate of \$45.00 for the first half hour and \$1.50 per minute thereafter for telephonic interpreting.
3. Lalia Haile, employee of Midwest Interpreting/Translation Services (MITS), be exempt from providing proof of liability and professional insurance.
4. Lalia Haile, employee of Midwest Interpreting/Translation Services (MITS), abide by the Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct for Court Interpreters established by this Court.

Dated this 6th day of November, 2012.

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Norman J. Davis  
Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

Copies: Raymond L. Billotte, Judicial Branch Administrator  
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